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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Philipp Hadwiger et al.  
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For: LIPOPHILIC DERIVATIVES OF DOUBLE-STRANDED  
RIBONUCLEIC ACID  
  
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Commissioner for Patents

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 with regards to application number 10/543,048.

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 and in furtherance of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.